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TO DIRECTOR AND WFO

FROM RICHMOND (100-10241) 2P

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AKA; COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE. IS DASH C.

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[redacted] HAS LEARNED FROM REVEREND ARTHUR WILLIS, PASTOR, LOMAX AME ZION CHURCH, TWO SEVEN ZERO FOUR TWENTYFOURTH ROAD, SOUTH, ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA, THAT MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HAS SCHEDULED AN ADDRESS ON GROUNDS OF THIS CHURCH AT TWELVE THIRTY PM ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST FOUR NEXT. THIS ACTIVITY IS TO PROMOTE FAIR HOUSING IN THE WASHINGTON, D.C. - METROPOLITAN AREA AND APPROXIMATELY FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE EXPECTED TO ATTEND FROM VIRGINIA, WASHINGTON, D.C. AND MARYLAND. CONGRESS ON RACIAL EQUALITY (CORE) WILL PARTICIPATE.

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GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, NATIONAL COMMANDER, ANP, HAS ADVISED, SINCE ABOVE MEETING IS AT A CHURCH, HIS ORGANIZATION WILL NOT PICKET OR DEMONSTRATE.

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FROM NEW YORK 5 PGS

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
~~COMINFIL SCLC. IS - C.~~ INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST ~~SM -~~ C.

RE NEW YORK TELS AUGUST FOUR LAST CAPTIONED MARTIN LUTHER KING., AND AUGUST EIGHT AND TEN LAST CAPTIONED ~~COMINFIL~~ SCLC, CONCERNING KING'S POSITION ON VIETNAM. (U)

[redacted] REPORTED ON AUGUST THIRTEEN SIXTY FIVE DORA LNU, ARE CODE FOUR ZERO FOUR DASH SEVEN FIVE FIVE DASH EIGHT TWO TWO SIX, ATLANTA, GA., CONTACTED STANLEY LEVISON AND SAID THE "NEW YORK TIMES" HAD ASKED KING TO ANSWER TWELVE QUESTIONS. SHE SAID KING DESIRED LEVISON TO PREPARE ANSWERS TO (S)

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THESE QUESTIONS FOR HIM WHICH QUESTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS RE KING-S STATEMENT ON VIETNAM..(6)

1. IN HIS STATEMENT, KING NOTED SEVERAL PEACE ORGANIZATIONS HAD APPROACHED HIM RE VIETNAM. WHAT SPECIFIC PEACE GROUPS ARE THEY.

2. WHAT IS THE TEXT OF THE LETTER KING IS SENDING TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON AND HO CHI MINH.

3. HOW WILL THE LETTER BE SENT.

4. SHOULD THE UNITED STATES STAY IN VIETNAM IF SOUTH VIETNAMESE ASK US TO LEAVE.

5. CAN HE BE MORE SPECIFIC RE HIS ATTITUDE ON ESCALATION OF THE WAR.

6. KING SAID HE IS NOT BLAMING EITHER GOVERNMENT FOR THE WAR. WHO IS TO BLAME.

7. WHAT SPECIFIC PROPOSALS WOULD KING HAVE TO MAKE.

8. IS KING SERIOUSLY THINKING OF GOING TO VIETNAM AND UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES.

9. WILL KING-S LETTER ALSO BE SENT TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

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10. WILL KING CONTACT UNITED STATES OFFICIALS RE HIS PLANS, I.E., GOVERNORS, SENATORS, CONGRESSMEN, OR DIPLOMATS.

11. KING STATES HE IS FOLLOWING A PATH OF NON-VIOLENCE BUT REV. JAMES BEVEL RECENTLY MADE STATEMENTS INDICATING HE IS MORE MILITANT. CAN KING RECONCILE THIS AND IS BEVEL SPEAKING FOR THE SCLC OR AS AN INDIVIDUAL.

12. REV. BEVEL STATED THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT IS LEGISLATED OUT OF BUSINESS. WILL KING COMMENT ON THIS.

SOURCE REPORTED LEVISON LATER RECONTACTED DORA AND FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING ANSWERS TO THE ABOVE QUESTIONS IN THE ORDER SET FORTH ABOVE..

1. AMONG OTHERS, NATIONAL SANE, WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE, STUDENT AND FACULTY GROUP IN BERKELEY, CALIF.

2. WHEN THE TEXT IS FINALIZED, A COPY WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE.

3. THESE DETAILS HAVE NOT BEEN PLANNED AS YET.

4. I BELIEVE WE WOULD HAVE NO MORAL OR JURIDICAL BASIS FOR REMAINING IF A SOVEREIGN GOVERNMENT DEMANDS THAT WE LEAVE ITS TERRITORY.

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5. ESCALATION IS EXPRESSED IN SO MANY DEGREES AND IS RELATED TO ESCALATION ON THE OTHER SIDE SO THAT I CAN DISCUSS IT ONLY IN CONCRETE TERMS. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO GENERALIZE.

6. THERE IS BLAME ON BOTH SIDES BECAUSE EACH HAS MADE RESPONSES TOO READILY THROUGH MEANS OF VIOLENCE WITHOUT AN EARNEST SEARCH FOR REDUCTION OF VIOLENCE. I AM ENCOURAGED BY THE RESTRAINT PRESIDENT JOHNSON HAS MANIFESTED BOTH IN ACTION AND IN WORDS AND I BELIEVE THE EXERCISE OF RESTRAINT WILL ULTIMATELY LEAD FASTER TO CONSTRUCTIVE NEGOTIATION THAN WILL THE FLEXING OF THE MUSCLES OF MILITARY POWER WHICH THE WHOLE WORLD KNOWS WE POSSESS IN TERRIFYING ABUNDANCE.

7. I HAVE NOT FORMULATED SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FOR ENDING THE WAR AND I AM NOT SURE I HAVE COMPETENCE IN THAT AREA.

8. I HAVE NO PLANS TO GO TO VIETNAM.

9. THERE ARE NO PLANS FOR A LETTER TO THE UNITED NATIONS BECAUSE IT IS NOT A COMBATANT NOR AN ALLY OF ANY COMBATANT. THIS DOES NOT IMPLY IT HAS NO ROLE., ITS ROLE IS SUBSTANTIAL BUT DIFFERENT.

10. I HAVE NO BODY OF PLANS WHICH COULD BE THE SUBJ OF DISCUSSIONS. I AM EXPRESSING A POINT OF VIEW WHICH WILL BE SELF EXPLANATORY AND I SINCERELY HOPE USEFUL FOR THOSE WHO HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE

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PLANS.

11. THE EMPHASIS JAMES BEVEL PLACES ON PEACE ACTIVITY IN RELATION TO CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVITY DIFFERS FROM MINE BECAUSE I AM NOT PRESENTLY PROPOSING ANY CHANGE IN THE DIRECTION OR THE CHARACTER OF OUR CIVIL RIGHTS WORK. HE HAS THE RIGHT TO EXPRESS HIS ANALYSIS AND HAS DONE SO.

12. I DO NOT AGREE WITH JAMES BEVEL-S VIEW THAT THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT HAS BEEN LEGISLATED OUT OF EXISTENCE. WE STILL HAVE SO FAR TO GO I CANNOT SEE THE END OF THE ROAD EVEN NOW. I SEE THE NEED FOR A MULTIPLICITY OF ADDITIONAL LEGISLATIVE REFORMS WHICH WILL TAKE YEARS OF STRUGGLE FULLY TO ACHIEVE.

DORA STATED SHE WOULD GIVE THE ABOVE TO KING FOR HIS APPROVAL.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-) (100-442529) DATE: 8/11/65

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-155124) (100-153735) [redacted]ET

SUBJECT: WILLIAM S. STEIN aka
Bill Stein
INFORMATION CONCERNING

CIRM

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau, dated 4/13/65, captioned "SCOPE"; New York airtels to Bureau, dated 6/2/65 and 8/2/65, captioned "CIRM".

On 6/21/65 [redacted] advised that BILL STEIN could be reached at 625-4463. (9)

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A review of the NYC telephone cross directory reflects the following additional listings for 124 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn, New York:

Church Army Training Center
Trinity House

Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, reviewed on 7/21/65, by Clerk [redacted] at the request of IC [redacted] reflected only the following information concerning STEIN and no other background data: b7C

WILLIAM S. STEIN
124 Pierrepont Street
Brooklyn (residence)

Church Army
157 Montague Street
Brooklyn, New York (employment)

Pretext inquiry at 124 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn, New York, on 8/2/65, reflected that the Church Army Training Center is used to train workers of the Episcopal Church for work in the Metropolitan New York area, and Trinity House is a residence connected with the Holy Trinity Church (Episcopal), located on the corner of Montague Street and Clinton Street, Brooklyn, New York, adjacent to the aforementioned Church Army Training Center. b2 b7D

On 7/31/65, [redacted] advised that an attempt was made to contact the STEIN at NYC telephone number 227-7695. At that time, the caller was told that the STEIN [redacted] was gone for the weekend and would return on Monday, 8/2/65.

A pretext call to NYC telephone number 227-7695 on 8/5/65, reflected that that telephone number is a NYC number for the Grace Church (Episcopal) (VAN VORST), 268 Second Street, Jersey City, New Jersey.

[redacted]I

On 8/9/65, it was determined by inquiry of an unidentified woman at the office of the Church Army in the USA, 157 Montague Street, Brooklyn, New York, a part of the above mentioned Church Army Training Center, 124 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn, New York, that WILLIAM STEIN is currently employed at the Grace Church, Erie and Second Streets, Jersey City, New Jersey, and may be reached during the day at NYC telephone numbers BA 7-7695 or 659-2211 or at his residence in the evening at area 201-JO 2-2038. She added that STEIN will be working in Jersey City at the Grace Church "vacation school" until about the beginning of September, 1965, at which time he will return to the Church Army Training Center, Brooklyn, for reassignment.

It is to be noted that telephone number BA 7-7695 is the same as telephone number 227-7695, set forth above, however, as of August 10, 1965, telephone number 659-2211 was listed as a non-working number as of that time.

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On 6/21/65, [redacted] advised that STEIN stated on 6/21/65, that he is a commissioned Episcopal lay minister[redacted]

A review of the NYO indices failed to reflect any information identifiable with WILLIAM STEIN.

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Confidential informants of the NYO, who are familiar with certain phases of Communist Party activity in the NYC area, advised during July and August, 1965, that they had no information pertaining to WILLIAM STEIN.

[redacted]

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

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ReBulet dated 8/2/65, and Birmingham airtel and LHM dated 7/29/65, concerning the SCLC Convention which opens in Birmingham on 8/9/65. (U)

Enclosed are 10 copies of an LHM reporting information [redacted] and [redacted] furnished concerning STANLEY LEVISON's plans to go to Birmingham on 8/9/65; two copies are enclosed for Atlanta and one copy for information of Birmingham. Also one copy each of photographs of STANLEY LEVISON, CLARENCE JONES, BAYARD RUSTIN, HARRY WACHTEL and HUNTER PITTS O'DELL are enclosed for Birmingham's assistance. (C)

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For the information of the Bureau, LEVISON is now on vacation, but is due to return to New York on 8/8/65, and in view of his plans to go to Birmingham on 8/9/65, Special Agents of the NYO will conduct a surveillance at New York Kennedy Airport to make certain that he takes his scheduled flight.(S)

As far as coverage of HUNTER PITTS O'DELL is concerned, conditions in Harlem, the residence of O'DELL, are such that a full time surveillance is prohibited, therefore, a surveillance will be conducted at the New York Kennedy Airport on 8/9/65, to determine whether or not he takes a flight to Birmingham.(S)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
August 4, 1965

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Re: Communist Infiltration Of the
Southern Christian Leadership Conference

On July 31, 1965, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on that date, Stanley Levison made reservations with Delta Airlines to fly from New York to Birmingham, Alabama, on August 9, 1965. According to the source, Levison will take Flight 819, which departs Kennedy International Airport at 9:55 a.m., and is scheduled to arrive in Birmingham at 11:58 a.m., Central Standard Time. Levison left open his return reservation to New York. (U)

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information on July 14, 1965, indicating that Stanley Levison was at that time, working on a draft resolution in connection with the Convention of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. (U)

It is noted that the "Birmingham News", Wednesday, July 28, 1965, carried a story on page 11, reporting that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference will hold its Ninth Annual Convention in Birmingham, Alabama, on August 9-13, 1965, with more than 1,000 delegates expected to attend. (U)

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., ~~SM-C~~. COMINFIL OF SCLC, ~~IS-C~~. INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

RE ATLANTA TEL'S TO BUREAU AND PHILADELPHIA SEVEN THIRTY SIXTYFIVE AND PHILADELPHIA TEL EIGHT ONE SIXTYFIVE.

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Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

FBI PHILA

12-15 PM EDST 8-1-65 URGENT HWM

TO: DIRECTOR (100-10670) AND (100-438794) AND ATLANTA

FROM: PHILADELPHIA (100-46230) AND (100-47194)

SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., ~~SM-C~~. COMINFIL OF SCLC; IS-C. INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

REATTEL SEVEN THIRTYONE SIXTYFIVE AND PH AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR SEVEN THIRTYONE SIXTYFIVE.

LATE EDITION PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER CARRIES ARCTICLE INDICATING LATE DECISION MADE TO HAVE KING TOUR PHILADELPHIA AS SCHEDULED, AFTER EARLIER ANNOUNCEMENT THAT TOUR CANCELLED. ARTICLE STATES KING WILL BE WELCOMED TO CITY AT BREAKFAST EIGHT TWO, WILL VISIT GIRARD COLLEGE PICKET LINE, ATTEND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON MEETING, STREET RALLIES, AND.. END TOUR WITH LARGE RALLY EVENING EIGHT THREE SIXTYFIVE.

LETTERHEAD MEMO.
~~LHM~~ FOLLOWS. BU AND AT WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

END.

WA...BJH

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+ COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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cc. W. C. Sullivan

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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(U.S.D.C, D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C, D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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8/3/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-47672)

RE: CIRM

Re Philadelphia teletypes 8/2/63 and 8/3/63 entitled Martin Luther King, SM - C.

Enclosed to the Bureau are 10 copies of a self-explanatory LHM. Four copies of the LHM are enclosed to Atlanta for information and one copy is enclosed to WFO for information.

Copies of the enclosed LHM are being furnished to INTC, CMI and OSI locally, because of their interest in this matter.

Philadelphia files contain no derogatory information identifiable with Mrs. PAIGEY, HENTHIA BROWN, ETHEL SMITH, HANEY A. TAKIFF or OTTO GARDNER.

The Bureau and interested offices will be kept advised.

(5) Bureau (Enc. 10) (RM)
3 - 100-442529
1 - 100-106670 (KING)
1 - 100-438794 (SCLC)
4 Atlanta (Enc. 4) (RM)
2 - 100-6670 (CIRM)
1 - 100-5586 (KING)
1 - 100-5718 (SCLC)
1 - WFO (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
4 - Philadelphia
1 - 100-47672
1 - 100-46230 (KING)
1 - 100-47194 (SCLC)
1 - 100-46957 (NOCPE)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

August 3, 1965

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

On August 2, 1965, a telephone call was received at the Philadelphia Office of the FBI from an individual who refused to identify himself. This individual said he was one of a group who had come from Atlanta, Ga.; that another group from Virginia was also in Philadelphia; and that both groups were going to make an attempt on the life of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING at the rally to be held at 5:30 p.m. on August 2, 1965, at 22nd and Diamond Streets, Philadelphia. When detailed information was sought, the caller terminated the call.

The above information was furnished to the Philadelphia Police Department on August 2, 1965.

On August 2, 1965, [redacted] (b)(6) advised Special Agent [redacted] that members of Dr. KING's party had cancelled a tentative appointment to meet with Philadelphia Mayor JAMES H. J. TATE on the morning of August 3, 1965, since it could not be fitted into Dr. KING's schedule. [redacted] (b)(6)(c) furnished the following schedule for Dr. KING's tour on August 3, 1965:

12:00 Noon to 2:00 P.M.	Lunch with businessmen at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel
2:20 P.M.	Mrs. PANKEY, 3865 Folsom Street, Philadelphia
2:30 P.M.	Rally at 40th Street and Lancaster Avenue
4:00 P.M.	Rally at 13th and Fitzwater Streets

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5:10 P.M.	Private residence 1715 West Ingersoll Street (Telephone directory lists a BERTHA BROWN as residing at this address.)
5:30 P.M.	Rally at Girard College
6:30 P.M.	Private residence 2027 North 31st Street (Telephone directory lists a Mrs. ETHEL SMITH residing at this address.)
6:45 P.M.	Rally at 22nd Street and Columbia Avenue, and then walk to the Grace Baptist Church, Broad and Berks Streets for a rally there at 8:00 P.M.

[redacted] advised that on the evening of August 2, 1965, Dr. KING visited the residence of HARRY A. TAKIFF, Timber Lane and School House Lane, Philadelphia, from 8:00 P.M. to about 10:00 P.M. He then visited the residence of OTTO GARDNER, 1443 Woodland Road, Rydal, Pa., until about midnight. (b)(2)(d)

[redacted]

"The Philadelphia Inquirer," a Philadelphia daily newspaper, in its Final City Edition of August 3, 1965, carried an article entitled "Dr. King, Moore Vow Unity; Plan Meeting at Girard Wall." This article indicated that Dr. KING and CECIL B. MOORE, President, Philadelphia Chapter, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, joined hands on August 2, 1965, in a show of unity. Dr. KING endorsed

demonstrations directed by MOORE against the white only admission policy of Girard College.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/4/65

FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE (157-136) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
IS - C

(b)(6)(c)

Re Report of SA [redacted] Atlanta, 7/8/65.

The indices of the Knoxville Office contain no subversive references to MAJOR JONES of Chattanooga, Tennessee, who is a member of the Executive Board of the SCLC.

2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Atlanta (100-5718) (RM)
1 - New York (Info) (RM)
1 - Knoxville

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C, D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1135

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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(U.S.D.C, D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

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CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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FBI

Date: 8/4/65

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Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority)

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TO : Director, FBI (100-442529)

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-47672)

SUBJECT: CIRM
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) BY DAD DATE 6-13-8

Re Philadelphia airtel and letterhead memorandum, dated 8/3/65, and Philadelphia teletypes, captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING; SECURITY MATTER - C," dated 8/3/65 and 8/4/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of a self-explanatory letterhead memorandum. Four copies of the letterhead memorandum are enclosed for Atlanta, and one copy is enclosed for Washington Field for information.

5 - Bureau (ENCLOSURES - 10) (REGISTERED MAIL)
3 - 100-442529 (CIRM)
1 - 100-106670 (KING)
1 - 100-438794 (SCLC)
4 - Atlanta (ENCLOSURES - 4) (REGISTERED MAIL)
2 - 100-6670 (CIRM)
1 - 100-5586 (KING)
1 - 100-5718 (SCLC)
1 - Washington Field (INFO) (ENCLOSURE - 1) (REGISTERED MAIL)
6 - Philadelphia
1 - 100-47672 (CIRM)
1 - 100-46230 (KING)
1 - 100-47194 (SCLC)
1 - 100-46957 (MOORE)
1 - 100-35291 (MEEK)
1 - 100- 2772 (WATSON)

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1 ENCLOSURE

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Copies of the enclosed letterhead memorandum are being furnished to INTC, ONI, and OSI locally because of their interest in this matter.

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Bureau and interested offices will be kept advised.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

CONFIDENTIAL

August 4, 1965

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF 8/6/65 AND BY LHM DATED 8/13/65

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

The "Evening Bulletin," a Philadelphia newspaper, in its issue of July 27, 1965, Two Star Edition, carried an article entitled "MARTIN LUTHER KING to Visit Phila. Monday and Tuesday." This article listed Doctor KING's host for this visit as the "Philadelphia Committee for MARTIN LUTHER KING's Tour," 1521 West Girard Avenue. The article listed WILLIAM R. MEEK as chairman of the committee and Mrs. GOLDIE WATSON as one of the many sponsors.

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[redacted] GOLDIE WATSON b1
was a member of the Communist Party and Communist Political Association during the period 1940 - 1945.

On August 3, 1965, [redacted] b7D
[redacted], advised SA [redacted] that b7C
Dr. KING had generally followed the tour schedule set out

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF 8/6/65 AND BY LHM DATED 8/13/65

CLASS. & EXT. BY SP2 kp/jrw/bjj
REASON - FCIM II, 1-2.4.2
DATE OF REVIEW 8/4/25 5/2/80

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for him on this date. [redacted] also advised that a 19-year-old youth, GARY ADAMS, paraded in front of the crowd at Girard College who were listening to an address by Dr. KING. The flag carried by this individual bore the words "Afro Service Union." [redacted]

(C) [redacted] described the "Afro Service Union" as a Black Nationalist Group.

[redacted]

On August 4, 1965, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that Dr. KING was scheduled to depart Philadelphia via National Airlines for Washington, D. C., at 7:50 a.m. on August 4, 1965. Dr. KING arrived at the airport at 8:30 a.m. and was rescheduled for National Airlines Flight 283 departing Philadelphia at 8:40 a.m. for Washington, D. C. [redacted]

National Airlines Flight 283, with Dr. KING aboard, departed from Philadelphia Airport at 9:08 a.m. on August 4, 1965.

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

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(C) [redacted] that Dr. KING attracted large, enthusiastic crowds when he spoke at the entrance to Girard College and at the Grace Baptist Church. At Girard College Dr. KING supported the picketing campaign against the white-only admission policy of the college, while stressing the necessity of non-violence. At the Grace Baptist Church, Dr. KING again stressed the necessity of keeping the civil rights struggle non-violent and urged the Negro to achieve excellence in everything he did.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

August 4, 1965

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Reference: Memorandum dated and captioned as above, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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(U.S.D.C, D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

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V. CLARENCE H. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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FBI

Date: 8/5/65

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Via AIRTEL _____ CONFIDENTIAL (Priority)

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) BY DAO DATE 6-13-80

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL
SCLC
IS-C
(OO: ATLANTA)

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Enclosed are ten copies of a LHM reporting information from [redacted] indicating that BAYARD RUSTIN will attend the SCLC Convention in Birmingham, Alabama; two copies are enclosed for Atlanta, and one is enclosed for assistance of Birmingham. (X)(U)

[redacted] (C)

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[redacted] (C)

The LHM is classified "Secret" because it contains information from [redacted] a source who furnished information about racial matters in the NY area and the Communist influence thereof. In view of this, the secret classification is utilized in order to protect the identity of the source. (X)(U)

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(4) Bureau (Encl. 10) (RM)
(1-100-158790) (BAYARD RUSTIN)
2-Atlanta (100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (Encl. 2) (RM)
(1-100-5718) (COMFIL-SCLC)
1-Birmingham (100-) (COMINFIL SCLC) (Encl. 1) (RM)
1-New York (100-46729) (BAYARD RUSTIN) (42)
1-New York (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (42)
1-New York (100-149194) (COMINFIL SCLC) (41)

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AGENCY: ACSI, ONI, OSI, SEC. SER.
DEPT: ISD, CRD, FAO
DATE FORW: 8-6-65
HOW FORW: [illegible]
BY: [illegible]

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF 8-6-65 BY [illegible]

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New York, New York
August 5, 1965

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Bureau 100-438794

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP(S) OF [illegible]
DATE [illegible]
Amended RS 4/6/78

Re: Communist Infiltration of the
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference (SCLC)
Internal Security - C

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 4, 1965, that Bayard Rustin was in contact with an unknown male on that date, during which time he told him that he was going to Birmingham, Alabama, on Monday, August 9, 1965, to attend the Southern Christian Leadership Conference Convention. Rustin said he would be with Martin Luther King, Jr. most of Monday. According to Rustin, the Convention convenes on August 9 and concludes on the 13th of August, 1965. (4)

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Communist Influence In Racial Matters

In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, Bayard Rustin is the subject of a feature article captioned: "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights". In it, Rustin is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, Rustin gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page 1 column 2, reported that Bayard Rustin, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

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Another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 19, 20, 1964, that Bayard Rustin contacted Benjamin J. Davis on those dates (S)(U)

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and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, Davis told Rustin that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which Rustin was to speak. (5)(4)

[redacted] (6) b1

"The New York Times", August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that Benjamin J. Davis, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964.

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FBI

Date: 8/5/65

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-47194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
IS - C

Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta and Philadelphia 8/3/65, and Philadelphia airtel 7/31/65 bearing dual caption "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; SM - C; and COMINFIL OF SCLC; IS - C."

Enclosed to New York is one Xerox copy of referenced Philadelphia airtel for information.

Re Bureau airtel requested Philadelphia to attempt to identify a woman mentioned by CECIL (not further identified) as being high in the leadership and being a communist.

Re Philadelphia airtel sets out Philadelphia's belief that this person is GOLDIE FELICIA WATSON and the reason for this belief. It is also to be noted that WATSON was one of the sponsors of KING's tour of Philadelphia 8/2,3/65 and this information is contained in Philadelphia LHMs under the CIRM caption dated 8/2/65 and 8/5/65.

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3 - Bureau (100-438794)(RM)
1 - Atlanta (100-5718)(Info)(RM)
1 - New York (Encl. 1)(Info)(RM)
1 - Philadelphia (100-47194)

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FBI

Date: 8/9/65

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-47194) (P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL
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O SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

ReBuairtel to Birmingham and Philadelphia, 8/5/65.

Enclosed to Birmingham are two photographs of MARION METELITS, a member of the District Board, Communist Party, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD), who reportedly plans to attend the SCLC convention in Birmingham.

METELITS is described as follows:

NAME	MARION METELITS
ADDRESS	234 West Johnson Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
SEX	Female
RACE	Negro
DATE OF BIRTH	November 25, 1929
PLACE OF BIRTH	Philadelphia, Pa.
HEIGHT	About 5'5"
WEIGHT	About 125
BUILD	Medium
COMPLEXION	Light

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(3) - Bureau (RM)
2 - Birmingham (Encs. 2) (RM)
1 - Atlanta (Info) (RM)
2 - Philadelphia
1 - 100-47194
1 - 100-45676 (METELITS)

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HAIR	Black, long
SCARS AND MARKS	Mole under left eye, gaps between front teeth
MARITAL STATUS	Separated
OCCUPATION	Housewife

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FBI NEW YORK

7-14 PM EDT URGENT 8/9/65 MFR

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /7/ /100-438794/ AND BIRMINGHAM

----- BIRMINGHAM VIA WASHINGTON ENCODED -----

FROM NEW YORK /100-149194/ 1 PAGE

COMINFIL SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, IS - C.

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[redacted] (S)

[redacted] (b)(1)

[redacted] (S)

[redacted] FURNISHED INFO AUGUST EIGHT, (b)(2) (b)(2)(b)

SIXTYFIVE, THAT HARRY WACHTEL AND BAYARD RUSTIN WILL LEAVE NEWARK AIRPORT

AUGUST ELEVEN, SIXTYFIVE, AT SEVEN ZERO FIVE PM ABOARD DELTA AIRLINES

AND WILL ARRIVE BIRMINGHAM SEVEN THIRTY PM, CST. (S)(U)

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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: August 7, 1965

FROM : C. L. McGowan

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Hines
1 - Mr. Rowse

SUBJECT: MAJOR JOHN
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CR - EL

At 1:30 p.m. this date Departmental Attorney George Raybourn, Civil Rights Division, telephonically advised Major John of SCLC was in Anniston, Alabama, with a group picketing protesting the slow voter registration process in the county. He stated Major John advised that three whites were counter-picketing and they were concerning there would be trouble. He stated John could be located on telephone number 237-6561.

ACTION:

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I telephonically contacted the Birmingham Office and talked to Duty Agent [redacted] and instructed him to contact the Resident Agent in Anniston and have him contact the appropriate local and state authorities and advise them of the above. He stated this would be done immediately.

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FROM NEW YORK 100-149194 2P

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BUFILE 100-438794, NEW YORK 100-149194

RE NEW YORK TEL AUGUST NINE, SIXTYFIVE, CONCERNING TRAVEL PLANS OF HARRY WACHTEL AND BAYARD RUSTIN.

RETEL REPORTED THAT WACHTEL AND RUSTIN HAD RESERVATIONS ABOARD DELTA AIRLINES FLIGHT WHICH DEPARTS NEWARK AIRPORT AT SEVEN ZERO FIVE PM, EDST, AUGUST ELEVEN, SIXTYFIVE, AND ARRIVES BIRMINGHAM AT SEVEN THIRTY PM, CST. FURTHER INQUIRY DISCLOSED THAT WACHTEL AND RUSTIN HAVE RESERVATIONS ABOARD UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT FOUR ZERO THREE, LEAVING NEWARK AT SEVEN ZERO FIVE PM, AUGUST ELEVEN, WHICH ARRIVES BIRMINGHAM AT SEVEN THIRTY PM, CST.

[redacted] ADVISED AUGUST TEN, SIXTYFIVE, RUSTIN IN CONVERSATION WITH MARION LOGAN /SCLC BOARD MEMBER/ DURING WHICH TIME HE SAID HE WOULD ACCOMPANY HER TO [redacted]

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BIRMINGHAM RATHER THAN GO WITH WACHTEL. RUSTIN AGREED TO MEET LOGAN AT HER HOME AT THREE PM, AUGUST TEN, SIXTYFIVE, THEN GO WITH HER TO NEWARK AIRPORT FOR FLIGHT. (S)(U)

INQUIRIES WITH AIRLINES WHICH GO TO BIRMINGHAM DID NOT DISCLOSE RESERVATIONS FOR LOGAN AAND RUSTIN FOR AUGUST TEN, ELEVEN, SIXTYFIVE. (S)(U)

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Form No. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 8/9/65

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION
SOUTHERN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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Reference is made to report of SA [redacted] dated 7/8/65, at Atlanta, and Bureau letter dated 8/4/65.

In accordance with referenced Bureau letter, the Bureau has instructed that the office of origin of the above captioned investigation be changed from the New York to the Atlanta Office. In accordance with Bureau instructions, all offices should furnish pertinent results of investigation to the Atlanta Office.

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Date: 8/7/65

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Via AIRTEL (Priority)

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP 8/9/65

DATE 6-13-80

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (100-23228) RUC

SUBJECT: COMINFIL
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ReBU AT to N.Y., 8/2/65.

For assistance of Birmingham office, the following are attached:

1. Two copies of letterhead memorandum, dated 4/9/65, at Balto., captioned "Communist Influence in Racial Matters; Marches Protesting Voter Discrimination Selma-Montgomery, Alabama; March, 1965" re LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK.

2. Two copies of best available photograph of LAWRENCE D. REDDICK.

[redacted]

Consideration was given to physical surveillance to establish the departure of REDDICK for the SCLC convention; however, it is observed that REDDICK resides in an area bordering a park and his immediate neighbors are Negroes and none of them

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1 - Baltimore cc 100-22234 LAWRENCE REDDICK 5/2/80
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appear to be closely enough associated with him to have knowledge of his travel plans. It is believed that any attempt to develop information concerning REDDICK's travel plans through contacts with his neighbors or by physical surveillance could result in embarrassment to the Bureau.

Confidential informants and established sources are not in a position to furnish travel plans.

LAWRENCE D. REDDICK is described as follows:

Name:	LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK
Sex:	Male
Race:	Negro
Birth Data:	Age 55, born 3/3/10, Brooklyn, N.Y. or Jacksonville, Fla.
Height:	5'10 1/2"
Weight:	185 lbs.
Hair:	Black
Build:	Medium
Complexion:	Brown
Residence:	3704 Winterbourne Rd., Baltimore, Md.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 8/9/65

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (100-1681) (P)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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(OO: NEW YORK)

Reference is made to report of SA [redacted] 7/8/65, Atlanta.

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Mobile Office indices have been reviewed and no subversive references concerning ERNA DUNGEE and SOLOMON SEAY, SR., Montgomery, Ala., were located. Past references were found to ERNA DUNGEE as financial secretary of the Montgomery Improvement Association, (MIA) and to SEAY as executive secretary and later head of the MIA. The MIA is the principal Negro organization in Montgomery, Ala

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TO DIRECTOR 100-438794

FROM BIRMINGHAM 157-115 2P (P)

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) BY 190
DATE 8/13/65

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[redacted] FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

SCLC HELD OPENING BANQUET AT REDMONT HOTEL, BIRMINGHAM, EIGHT P.M., AUGUST NINE, LAST. BETWEEN FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY TO SEVEN HUNDRED PEOPLE ATTENDED THIS BANQUET AT WHICH CONSTANCE BAKER MOTLEY ATTORNEY FROM NEW YORK CITY WAS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER. SHE SAID THE NEGROES MUST TAKE ADVANTAGE OF NEW LAWS AND NEW OPPORTUNITIES IN THIS COUNTRY IN ORDER TO MAKE PROGRESS.

FRED L. SHUTTLESWORTH, PRESIDENT OF ALABAMA CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, A PRO-INTEGRATION ORGANIZATION, ANNOUNCED AT THE BANQUET THAT A PRAYER MEETING WOULD BE HELD AT ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, AT ELEVEN A.M., AUGUST TEN, INSTANT, AFTER WHICH A MARCH WOULD BE MADE TO DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM TO JEFFERSON COUNTY COURT HOUSE AND POSSIBLY TO BIRMINGHAM CITY HALL. THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS OR DIFFICULTIES OF ANY KIND AT THIS BANQUET, WHICH ENDED

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SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT.

ON AUGUST NINE, LAST, AT APPROXIMATELY FOUR THIRTY, P.M., SAS OF BIRMINGHAM OFFICE OBSERVED STANLEY LEVISON GET OFF A DELTA AIRLINE PLANE AT BIRMINGHAM MUNICIPAL AIRPORT. U b7D

[redacted] ADVISES THAT THERE WAS NO TROUBLE OF ANY KIND BEFORE, DURING, OR AFTER ABOVE MENTIONED BANQUET. U

RALPH ROTON, CHIEF INVESTIGATOR FOR UKA WAS OBSERVED BY AN AGENT IN FRONT OF REDMONT HOTEL ABOUT NINE THIRTY P.M. ROTON STATED HE ATTENDED THE BANQUET, APPARENTLY POSING AS A NEWSPAPER REPORTER. ATLANTA ADVISED BY AIR MAIL. U

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NY indices are negative re FARNSWORTH and Clark Estates.

On 8/9/65, [redacted] (b)(7)(C)
Long Island, NY, who requested his identity be protected, advised as follows:

ANNE LABOUISSE FRANSWORTH is unknown to him and he does not believe she is currently a resident of Sea Cliff, Long Island. [redacted]

Telephone directories for NYC and Nassau County were negative re FARNSWORTH.

[redacted] (b)(6)

Due to the nature of the information developed, no individual case file has been opened on ANNE LABOUISSE FARNSWORTH. The Bureau is requested to advise if it is deemed advisable to open such a case.

NYO will continue efforts to establish the current residence of FARNSWORTH.

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